

AMENDMENT



Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 of the specification, please delete lines 3, 4 and 5 and substitute the following:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/753,615 filed

November 27, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/590,298 filed

January 23, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/452,841 filed

May 30, 1995, which is a continuation-in- --

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 8-70 and substitute the following claims:

71. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising an nucleotide sequence encoding at least a first discrete peptide consisting of 8-11 amino acid residues wherein the amino acid at position 2 of said peptide is proline and the C-terminal amino acid residue of said peptide is a hydrophobic amino acid residue and wherein said encoded peptide binds at least two of the HLA molecules encoded by B0701, B1401, B3501, B3502, B3503, B5101, B5301, B5401 and CW0602 alleles at IC₅₀ values less than 500 nm.

72. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 71 wherein the C-terminal amino acid is L, I V, F, M, W, A or Y.

73. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 72 wherein the C-terminal amino acid is L, I or V.

74. The nucleic acid molecule of claim 72 wherein said discrete peptide binds to at least three of said HLA molecules.